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## P A R T N E R S

On June 9, 2020, after only one quarter, Realty Income Corporation (O) announced an increase in the Company's common stock monthly cash dividend per share to \$0.2335 (\$2.802 annually) to be paid July 15, 2020 to shareholders of record as of July 1, 2020. This newly declared dividend is up 0.2% from the \$0.233 (\$2.796 annually) paid last quarter, and up 3.1% from \$0.2265 (\$2.718 annually) paid in July 2019.

From the press release: "We remain committed to our company's mission of paying dependable monthly dividends to our shareholders that increase over time," said Sumit Roy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Realty Income. "Our Board of Directors has once again determined that we are able to increase the amount of the monthly dividend to our shareholders, marking the 107<sup>th</sup> increase since our company's public listing in 1994. With the payment of the July dividend, we will have made 600 consecutive monthly dividend payments throughout our 51-year operating history."

Realty Income, The Monthly Dividend Company®, is an S&P 500 company dedicated to providing stockholders with dependable monthly income. The company is structured as a REIT, and its monthly dividends are supported by the cash flow from over 6,500 real estate properties owned under long-term lease agreements with commercial tenants. To date, the company has declared 600 consecutive common stock monthly dividends throughout its 51-year operating history and increased the dividend 107 times since Realty Income's public listing in 1994.

Realty Income is a real estate investment trust (REIT), which Standard & Poor's considers as part of the Real Estate sector. The shares are in both of our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend separately managed account (SMA) portfolios. So far this year, 22 of the 49 companies in our Core Rising Dividend SMA portfolio have announced 25 dividend increases averaging about 7.9% more than these particular companies paid a year earlier. In our High & Rising Dividend SMA portfolio, 13 of the 25 companies have announced 15 dividend increases averaging about 6.4% more than these particular companies paid a year earlier. So far this year, no companies in these portfolios have reduced or omitted their dividends.

Thank you for your continued interest in our Dearborn Partners Rising Dividend Strategy.

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